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(c) Admission to the Ice House Hostel is restricted to Hindus in view of the fact that there are separate hostels for other communities.

(d) The Ice House premises are used partly for hostel purposes and partly for the college and the model school. The expenditure incurred on rates and taxes and on the up-keep of the premises and on scholarships awarded to widows in the hostel is given below:—

	1931-32.	1932-33.
	RS.	RS.
Rates and taxes and other items ..	2,311	2,098
Widow scholarships	7,560	5,940

(e) Rent on electric installation and current consumption charges are recovered from the paying members of the hostel. The amounts collected in 1931-32 and 1932-33 were as follows:—

	RS.
1931-32	236
1932-33	182

(f) Tuition fees for attending school and training classes are collected at the rates laid down in the Madras Educational Rules except in the case of widow scholarship holders.

(g) & (h) There is no endowment.

(i)

	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Total.
1931-32	67	12	79
1932-33	52	9	61

Mr. K. Koti Reddi:—" May I know why there is such great disparity between the number of Brahman and Non-Brahman residents, as 67 and 12 and 52 and 9 respectively? Is there any special reason?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Notice."

Selection of Christians and Members of the Depressed Classes for admission into the Government Training Schools at Koilpatti and Tinnevelly in 1931.

* 526 Q.—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) how many depressed class candidates applied for admission into the Government Training Schools at Koilpatti and Tinnevelly in the year 1931 for the three grades of training;

(b) how many Christians applied for admission in those two schools in the year 1931; and

(c) how many candidates from the depressed classes and Christians were admitted into the schools in the year 1931?

A.—*(a) to (c)* A statement [a] is appended.

[a] Printed as Appendix X on page 115 infra.

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Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"I find that only 7 out of 24 Depressed Class candidates and 3 out of 8 from the Depressed Class Christians were chosen for admission, i.e., out of 32, only 10 were selected. May I know why?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"In a number of cases the candidates were ineligible for selection. I cannot say with reference to each individual case why the candidate was not admitted but I can say only this much that in many of the cases the candidates were ineligible for selection."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know whether lower grade training has been retained only with a view to helping Depressed Classes and Depressed Class Christian candidates?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"It was retained with a view to help the Depressed Classes; but Christians are not included among the Depressed Classes. That is another reason why some of the candidates were not admitted."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know why out of 24, only 7 were selected?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I have already answered that question."

Selection of Christians and Members of the Depressed Classes for admission into the Government Training Schools at Koilpatti and Tinnevelly in 1932.

* 527 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many candidates from the depressed classes applied for admission into the Government Training Schools at Koilpatti and Tinnevelly for the two grades of training in the year 1932;

(*b*) how many Christians applied for admission into these two schools in the year 1932; and

(*c*) how many candidates from the depressed classes and Christians were admitted into the two schools in the said year?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [a] is appended.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know why, out of 12 Christian Adi-Dravida candidates, 3 only were chosen for the higher grade?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"For the same reason as in the case of the previous question."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know if the Government are aware that the Depressed Classes have got a grievance against the Government that their case has not been properly considered by the authorities?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I am not aware of that."

[a] Printed as Appendix XI on page 116 infra.